



# *Souvenir*

*to commemorate the completion of the  
Fortieth Year of the Ministry*

*of*

*Rev. D. G. McQueen, B.A., D.D., LL.D.*

*in*

*First Presbyterian Church  
Edmonton, Alberta*



*June 27th, 1887*



*June 26th, 1927*





*Rev. D. G. McQueen. B.A., D.D., LL.D.*  
(Robed as Moderator of the General Assembly)

## Greetings

FROM THE MODERATOR'S CHAIR:

"McQueen of Edmonton!" What fidelity, courage and devotion; what patience, endurance and stability; what loyalty to the State; what service to humanity; what self-denying labors for the Church are covered by that phrase!

Through the four decades not only the Presbyterian Church but the whole Kingdom of God throughout Northern Alberta has felt the impress of one sturdy character—"McQueen of Edmonton". Long may his bow abide in strength! The loyal First Church honors itself and serves the Presbyterian Church in Canada by honoring thus its minister.

I can imagine nothing on which I can more confidently speak for the whole Church from ocean to ocean than in thus expressing my personal admiration and my best wishes for "McQueen of Edmonton".

VICTORIA, B.C.

W. LESLIE CLAY,  
*Moderator.*

FROM REV. DR. BAIRD:

To have held the same position for forty years is itself a notable achievement, and when that position is an important one, and has been adorned and magnified, the achievement is much greater. Dr. McQueen has by personal worth and unselfish service won his way to the front rank in Alberta. We are glad to honour you, Doctor.

ANDREW B. BAIRD.

WINNIPEG, MAN.

FROM REV. DR. SCOTT:

To the Angel of the First Presbyterian Church at Edmonton write,—Thanksgiving for "all the way the Lord thy God hath led thee these forty years". The Leader of those years is ever the same; may the following of that Leader be ever nearer till "we shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is".

The influence of those years will live on till time shall end and will then be only beginning. May each successive ministry add its share to that stream of influence eternal flowing from your Church.

EPHRAIM SCOTT.

MONTREAL, P.Q.

*First Presbyterian  
Church*

(1882 - 1901)

First School in  
background  
(Corner of  
104th St., 99th Ave.)



*Second Church Building*

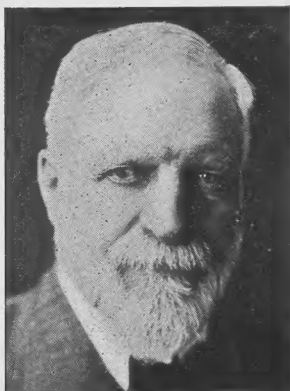
(1901 - 1912)

(S.W. corner Jasper Ave.  
and 103rd St.)

*Present Edifice  
(Assembly  
Church  
1912)*

Dedicated  
June 2nd, 1912



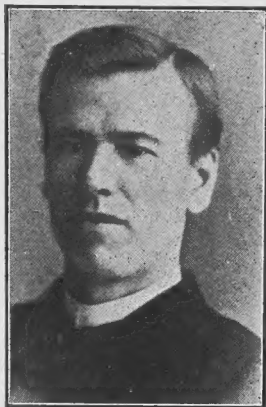


*Rev. Andrew B. Baird,  
M.A., D.D., LL.D.*

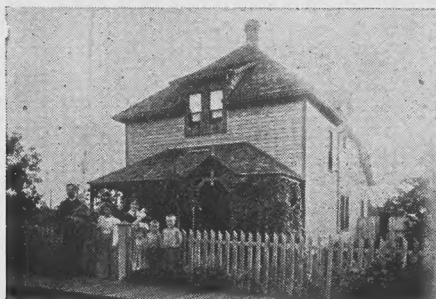
Kay, Hugh MacKay, Mrs. A. Omand, and J. A. Petrie. (Those whose names are underlined are deceased.)

Dr. Baird was succeeded June 27, 1887, by Rev. D. G. McQueen, whose ministry has continued without interruption since that date.

First Presbyterian Church was organized Nov. 3, 1881, by Rev. A. B. Baird, now Professor Baird of Manitoba College. The Charter Members were: G. A. Blake, Mrs. A. Goodridge, Mrs. P. Heiminck, Mrs. T. Henderson, Mrs. A. Hutchings, D. S. Mac-



*Rev. D. G. McQueen, 1887*



The first church stood on the site now occupied by the Manse, while the first school building in Edmonton occupied the adjacent corner.

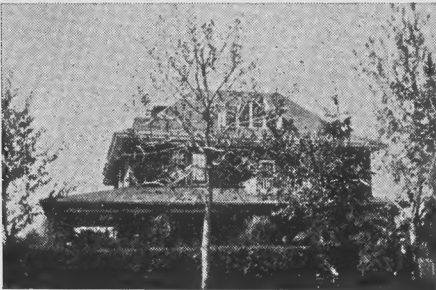
*The  
"Old Manse"*

In 1901, a substantial brick building was erected on Jasper Ave., diagonally opposite the Hudson's Bay stores. This was superseded in 1912, by the present edifice, which was dedicated on June 2nd, of that year,—three days before the General Assembly met in it under the moderatorship of Dr. McQueen.

Mrs McQueen came to Edmonton in the autumn of 1890, when the life of the congregation began to centre around the "Old Manse", shown on the opposite page.



*Mrs. D. G. McQueen*



*The Manse*

## *Interesting Dates in the Life of Dr. McQueen*

Born Christmas Day, 1854.

Graduated with Honors in Mathematics, University of Toronto, 1884.

Graduated, Knox College, 1887.

Licensed April 27th; Ordained June 21st, 1887.

Arrived in Edmonton, June 27th, 1887.

Appointed Inspector of Schools, 1887.

Married September 23rd, 1890.

First Moderator, Presbytery of Edmonton, 1896.

Second church building dedicated, 1901.

Received degree of D. D. from Knox College, 1905.

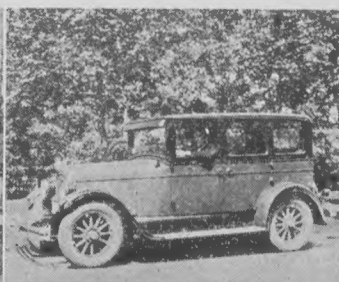
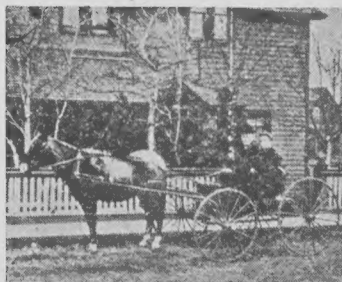
First Moderator, Synod of Alberta, 1907.

New church dedicated, 1912.

Moderator, General Assembly, 1912.

Received degree of LL. D., University of Alberta, 1915.

Interim Moderator, General Assembly, 1925.



“The old order changeth, yielding place to new.”

—Tennyson.





*Rev. Thos. Tait, M.A., B.D*  
*Inducted as Colleague, Dec. 14th, 1926.*

To have enjoyed, even for the briefest term, the privilege of being yoked as ministerial colleague with a man of Dr. McQueen's calibre and quality, may entitle me to share in the chorus of praise that fittingly culminates so prolonged a period of devoted service in a field of such vast distances and peculiar difficulty.

Many chords of grateful memory are touched by the event of to-day, and testimonies of gratitude have no need to yield to the snare of adulation where eulogy has been so well deserved.

Dr. McQueen's robust piety, strength of conviction, sagacity of judgment, graciousness of friendship, and, not least, his remarkable buoyancy of nature which declines to grow old,—these, together with virtues that reflect the ideals of a true home and a beloved church, I, for one, rejoice to acclaim.

THOMAS TAIT.

Edmonton, June 26th, 1927.

## Order of Service

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*Sunday Morning, June 26th, 1927*

Organ Prelude.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Psalm Selection 72, "All People that on Earth do Dwell."

Scripture Readings,—Isaiah 61: 1-6; I Cor. 3: 9-23.

Anthem,—“How Lovely are the Messengers”.

Prayer.

Hymn No. 479,—“O God, the Rock of Ages”.

Offering.

Solo,—Miss Violet Cumming.

Sermon,—Rev. A. B. Baird, D. D., LL. D. Subject,—“Remember God’s Leadership.” Text, Deut. 8: 2,—“Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years.”

Hymn No. 474,—“O God, our Help in Ages Past”.

Benediction.

Postlude.

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## *Sunday Evening*

Organ Prelude.

Introit, Hymn No. 221 (verse 1).

Invocation.

Psalm Selection 16:—“Ye Gates, Lift up Your Heads”.

Prayer.

Anthem,—“Art Thou Weary?”

Scripture Readings,—Psalm 65; II Cor. 9: 6-15.

Hymn No. 301,—“O God of Bethel!”

Offering.

Anthem,—“I am Alpha and Omega”.

Hymn No. 274—“Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow”

Sermon,—Rev. A. B. Baird, D. D., LL. D. Subject,—“The Blessedness of Giving.” Text,—Acts 20: 35,—“It is more blessed to give than to receive”.

Hymn No. 375,—“Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing”

Benediction.

Postlude.



## *Session*

**1887:**—Moderator, Rev. D. G. McQueen; W. Johnstone Walker, Alex. Taylor, Jas. Johnstone.

**1927:**—Moderators, Rev. D. G. McQueen, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Thos. Tait, M.A., B.D.; Recording Clerk, D. S. MacKenzie; Roll Clerk, J. C. McTavish; Treasurer, A. Whyte; J. A. Fife, J. W. Fraser, M. J. Munroe, William Rea, Dr. D. G. Revell, G. E. Smith, Prof. Jas. Adam, Rev. W. F. Gold, S. H. McCuaig, Robt. Buchanan, H. J. Spicer, C. M. Trueman, L. J. Weatherson, A. E. Third, Prof. J. A. Allan, D. A. Thomson, Donald Douglas, A. H. Andrews, W. H. Browne, Dr. A. Forin, A. T. Kinnaird, Andrew Leslie, Hon. J. F. Lymburn, M. McCormick, Dr. W. C. Redmond, Prof. C. A. Robb, Jas. Watson, Henry Wilson and Jas. Wilson.

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## *Board of Management*

**1927:**—Chairman, Hon. J. F. Lymburn; Vice-Chairman, M. J. Macleod; Treasurer, S. H. McCuaig; Secretary, A. Fraser Duncan; David Mitchell, John Gillespie, J. C. MacDonald, John Rae, G. S. Montgomery, N. M. Smith, J. A. Ross, J. A. McDougall, Andrew Leslie, C. M. Trueman, J. Gordon Lee, A. T. Kinnaird, W. H. Speer, Dr. M. E. MacKay, J. D. Wallace, D. A. Thomson, H. H. Ross, Prof. C. A. Robb, Donald Mackie and R. C. Day.

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